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## Raw Material of Binder Twine is Cornered

Winnipeg, July 24.—To get to the bottom of the ever returning binder twine question, the Grain Growers' association during the last year has made the matter an object of thorough investigation. Every year a shortage cry, or some other cry, tends to send the price upward, according to the farmers, while there never seems to be any cause for a decline. This year advance rumors have it that the Mexican government, which everybody imagined to have its hands more than occupied by half a dozen or more revolutions, really is devoting its energy to maintain a monopoly in sisal, which is the most important raw material used in manufacturing binder twine.

The result of the investigation carried on by the Grain Growers' association is, that the association has come to the conclusion that the manufacturers of twine have formed a corner in raw material, and the monopoly is now so complete that a general order to raise the price might be expected at any moment. This is a serious situation for the western farmer. He has to have the twine whatever the cost, as long as there is nothing else to take its place.

R. McKenzie, secretary of the Grain Growers' association, has had this problem under consideration for a long time, and last fall he took the matter up with some British capitalists and manufacturers with the object in view of starting a British binder twine industry in competition with the American trust. It was then that the investigation of the raw conditions started, but the project had to be dropped, because it was demonstrated by the satisfaction of the investigators that the United States binder twine trust had such an absolute monopoly on the necessary raw material that effective competition was out of the question.

"This alleged monopoly in raw products for the manufacture of binder twine is a very serious matter for the western farmer," said Mr. McKenzie. "Very few can imagine it if they themselves have not been on a farm. There simply must be found a remedy, and the only effective one under the present circumstances is to find something to take the place of the twine as now manufactured."

There is reason to hope, however, that the western farmer soon will be independent of the American binder twine trust. The investigation by the Grain Growers' association and the British manufacturers resulted in an attempt now being made to introduce machinery using flax straw instead of the present material. If this experiment is successful it will mean the establishment of a new industry in the western Canadian provinces, a big saving for the farmer, and besides, let him out of the twine trust's clutches.

"Every year thousands of tons

of flax straw are burned in the three prairie provinces," said Mr. McKenzie. "If this raw product can be utilized for the manufacture of a new twine within the provinces themselves, it will mean the saving of an immense amount of money to the farmers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta." The experiment is not so far advanced that I can say more about it at the present time, but we have good reasons to expect satisfactory results."

## Window Smashed in Drug Store

A large gathering was seen in front of the Lacombe Drug Company's store on Barnett avenue Tuesday morning. The attraction was a plate glass window which had been smashed in the most inconceivable manner. Apparently the perpetrators had driven a piece of two by four about three feet long half way through the glass, causing the pane to crack in every direction, without a single piece coming out.

Two R.N.W.P. constables were seen in town a short time after and it was surmised that they had been commissioned here from headquarters to assist the local police to run down the burglars and unravel the mystery.

Much to everybody's relief it was soon discovered that the window smashing was only an ingenious contrivance of the Lacombe Drug Company's window dresser to let the people know that the prices of popular copyright books, usually sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25 had been smashed in price to 55c.

## Forshee News

Well, here we are again, weather grand and crops looking fine. Some are making hay while the sun shines.

I. E. Triplett has made quite an improvement to his house by putting on siding. No more log house for him, he says.

Mrs. P. E. Walton left Forshee for Edmonton. She has been visiting her parents at Forshee for the last two weeks.

The Mounted Police of Lacombe passed through our burg the other day looking after the law breakers.

Miss Hazel Lafontaine, of Edmonton is visiting at Forshee at present and expects to remain over summer.

Mr. Vanderbilt has lost his Saint I fear as he don't go south on Sundays any more.

If someone would put in a general store at Forshee I think they would do well as there is a big country to supply and there is no better site for a store than Forshee.

I. E. Triplett is talking of holding a public sale in the near future.

## Gull Lake Items

The Lake season is nearly at its height at present writing, nearly every cottage being filled, even to the many new ones just erected.

It seems yet there is a shortage of conveyances for carrying people between Lacombe and the Lake. On Sunday nights, crowds are waiting for some way to get into Lacombe, and extra rigs were run into service last Sunday and then some waited till after midnight, before they got a car.

Miss Grace McPherson and Miss Ida Williams, of Edmonton, returned home on Saturday after a pleasant stay at the Lake.

The dance at the Lake View hotel on Saturday night was well attended by the numerous guests and the residents at the Beach. The Boode orchestra furnished the music and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Vera McPherson of Bentley, is in charge of the ice cream parlors at Thistle Inn.

We venture to say that last Sunday saw the record crowd at Gull Lake, and an ideal day it was too. Several autos and rigs from east of Lacombe were seen, and among them we recognized B. F. Allison and friends.

The congestion at the post office at Wisseville these days, after the mail arrives, is rather annoying and trying to the patience of the residents and the new Council should make a move to have a more suitably equipped set of boxes installed.

At the first annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Village of Gull Lake held on the 12th instant, Messrs. Geo. Sheppard, J. McKenzie and H. M. Trimble were nominated for the offices of councillors. The Council met last Monday and we are looking forward for some good legislation.

Mr. McCaig of the Edmonton city schools is spending his vacation at Gull Lake.

## Tobacco Raising in Lacombe District

Messrs. Francois Chenu and Marcel Congrelet were in Lacombe at the beginning of the week seeking land suitable for tobacco raising. They are both tobacco experts and left France for this country about a month ago. They have stopped at several points between Winnipeg and Calgary but the soil was never considered wholly suitable. Lacombe has been their first stop since leaving Calgary and they are delighted with both the soil and climatic conditions. Mr. Chenu says he can see no reason why the Lacombe district should not produce as fine a tobacco as is raised anywhere in the world. When asked what was the reason so few succeeded where he tried to raise tobacco, Mr. Chenu answered, with a shrug of his shoulders: "They simply know nothing about its culture du tabac."

They left Thursday forenoon to look over land a few miles west of town.

## Local Jottings

Mrs. Morley L. Bowen, of Bow Island, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Puffer.

The best ice cream, soft drinks and fruits in season at the Lacombe Candy Kitchen.

Jas. Bannerman, of Red Deer, inspector of Dominion lands sub-agencies, was in town the first of the week.

Miss Silverthorne, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. F. Kenney, left on Saturday last for her home in Swan River, Manitoba, travelling via Edmonton and Winnipeg.

A baseball game here on Thursday evening between Red Deer and Lacombe resulted in a victory for the home team, the score being 11 to 2.

Const. Curry came in from Calgary today on his way north with a prisoner who has been sent on for trial on a charge of attempting to poison an entire family.

Never in the history of Alberta have the prospects for a bumper crop been better than at the present time. Growth of grain has been phenomenally rapid during the past ten days and it promises to be ready for the harvest earlier than usual in this district.

No electric lights in town last Saturday night. The trouble was caused by a Canadian Northern train taking a big crane on its line and neglecting to lower it while passing under the service wires near the power plant on the Blindman. It took practically all night to repair the damage.

J. W. Lundy returned from Edmonton Tuesday, where he had been arranging for a shipment of black foxes, his purpose being to start a fox ranch. The animals, five in number, arrived Wednesday and have been objects of interest this week. For the present Mr. Lundy is keeping them in his stable, and as they are held to be very valuable, he is taking care of them in a manner commensurate with their worth.

Del Garland met with a very painful accident Thursday evening. On going into the lumber office shortly after the ball game, an electric light bulb which was held in position with cotton twine broke loose and swung toward him, striking him on the forehead. Just as it struck him the bulb burst into a thousand fragments, filling his eyes with bits of the broken glass. Dr. Sharpe removed the bits of glass and no permanent ill effects are anticipated.

## Boode Block Almost Completed

The Boode Block is now nearing completion, the front of the building is of white brick and red pressed brick trimmings and has an elaborate appearance.

It has a frontage of 46 feet and is 70 feet deep. The ground floor

is divided into two parts; there is a large store on one side with a frontage of 24 feet and a depth of 70, where the Boode brothers will carry on their business as New and Second Hand Store on an extensive scale.

The other half of the building will be a concert hall with a sloping floor; it will be used for a motion picture theatre, concerts, public meetings, etc. The ground floor of the theatre will have a seating capacity of 500 and the gallery which will be in the rear will accommodate 100 more. The stage platform is to be 12 by 24 feet.

A power house is also being built in the rear of the building; it is absolutely necessary to build this power house as the power supplied by the city is an intermittent current, and gives a flickering, unsteady light, and as the Boode brothers intend to put the best pictures on and require a direct current, they will generate their own electricity.

Above the store there will be a large hall which is designed to be used for lodge meetings, dances, parties, etc.

The buildings will cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000 when completed.

## Clive News

The Clive baseball club have received their new outfit, all red, caps, coats and Sox.

Clive annual sports were held on Friday last, there was a big attendance from all over the district and everybody had a joyous time, finishing the evening with a dance in the Clive Hall, the Mirror orchestra providing the music. Football, baseball and foot races were the pleasures provided. Clive football team played Chigwell, losing, by a score of 2 to 0. Chigwell winning \$20. Alix and Clive baseball team played a game for love, Clive losing. Lacombe and Clive then played and Lacombe got away with \$20, with a score of 12-7. The next match was Clive vs. Alix. Clive being victorious with a score of 7-4. B. F. Allison was first in the old men's race. Roy Reynolds ran with Mr. Pitts in fat man's race, and won the prize. Miss Esther Allison took first, Mrs. Northcott, second in ladies' race. Master Hecht, about ten years old, had no competitors of his own age so was placed with others under 14 and won. Master Lawton took first and Master Ross Allison, in the 6 year old race.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Allison made a trip to Gull Lake in their Ford motor, enjoyed some good fishing and some visiting, returning home early on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Crawford from Ontario, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds, North Star, Mr. Crawford being a brother of Mrs. Reynolds.

B. F. Allison left on the morning train on Tuesday, on a business trip to Edmonton and Waskiaiwia.

## Wild Horses Have Done Great Damage

Ottawa, July 21.—Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture for Alberta, who arrived in the capital yesterday, urged upon the Dominion government the necessity of taking some steps to put a stop to the depredations of wild horses in the Grand Prairie and Peace River district, which has been the province's main pioneering points for the past few years. It is contended that the wild stallions have made raids upon the ranches of the new settlers, have killed many of the domestic horses, and led away many of the well-bred mares which have been imported at considerable cost, and which are one of the principal assets of the new settlers. Being no respecters of provincial boundaries or of physical set-backs such as mountain ranges, these wild horses have caused as great an amount of damage in the eastern districts of British Columbia as in the foot hills. For many years these equine marauders, which, according to statistics at the department here, are supposed to be descendants of horses which were abandoned in the gold rush to the Yukon in '86, have caused terror to the ranchers in the districts of both provinces.

From the Bow river westward even through passes which a railway could not thread, these animals have swooped down on the domesticated animals of ranchers as far west as Kamloops, B.C. With railway construction over the divide and imported horses, which are used on the grading, the depredations of these nomads have become even more pronounced, and the necessity for action more emphatic.

Hon. Mr. Marshall impressed upon the federal authorities the necessity of such action.

Hon. Dr. Roche, minister of interior, pointed that the department of the interior and the federal authorities had no jurisdiction in the matter. He explained that it was an extraordinary situation, which no federal legislation could cope with. The interior department recognized that it was a serious problem, but decided that most effective action could only be taken by the provinces individually. If it was found that provincial legislation was ineffective, the minister of interior gave an informal promise that the federal government would endeavour to relieve the situation. It has been suggested that a bounty be placed upon the heads the heads of the stallions who lead these raids, which read like a volume from Swift's fiction, written long before the Canadian west was ever dreamed of.

To emphasize the seriousness of the situation, Mr. Marshall told the Alberta government was sending experts to investigate the conditions in the Grande Prairie and Peace River countries, and hoped for the co-operation of British Columbia on a question which is of vital interest to both provinces.







# A FEW CONSIDERATIONS

Developments since the formation of the Borden government in October, 1911, may well cause the people of Canada to ask themselves a few questions. The more insistently these questions are asked, the better will be the chances for the return to good progressive government.

Would Mr. Borden have been elected in 1911, if he had promised the people he would make a clear gift of \$15,000,000 of the people's money to his friends, Mackenzie & Mann?

Would Mr. Borden have been elected in 1911, if he had promised the people to try to make a gift of \$35,000,000 to a group of permanent officials in England known as the British Admiralty instead of continuing the people's policy of a Canadian Navy?

Would Mr. Borden have been elected in 1911, if he had told the people he would try to vote \$10,000,000 for aid to highways, but only on condition that he would not trust the provinces with the money, but handle it himself for his own political advantage?

Would Mr. Borden have been elected had he told the people that instead of practicing economy he would double the expenditure and taxation within two years?

Would Mr. Borden have been elected had he told the people that he would install Hon. Robt. Rogers as master of his administration with unlimited power for spending money and engineering crooked elections?

Would Mr. Borden have been elected had he told the people of Ontario that the Laurier government was perfectly right with regard to the impotence of the No Tenure Decree to effect Canada's laws and the impossibility of the Dominion Government passing a uniform Marriage Bill?

Would Mr. Borden have been elected had he told the people that while he knew the Dominion Government could not encroach upon Provincial rights regarding marriage laws, he was willing to waste over \$50,000 on political friends to prove that the pre-election promises made on his behalf were false?

Would Mr. Borden have been elected had he told the people that after all his protestations of Civil Service Reform his ministry would be marked by the most ferocious partisan persecution of Civil Servants ever seen in Canada?

Would Mr. Borden have been elected had he told the people he would approve of such national disgraces as the Macdonald election deal, the South Renfrew broken agreement, the attempted Richelieu by-election bribery, the Antigonish election bribery and the Hochelaga personation, and in each case refuse any investigation?

Would Mr. Borden have been elected if he had told the people that as soon as he got control of the government, he would turn back the hands of time and attempt to inaugurate a system of absolute cabinet rule and the disposal of huge sums by government without responsibility of parliament; that he would "gag" the Opposition with closure and threaten to club the Senate out of existence if either dared to oppose his will?

Would Mr. Borden have been

electd if the people had realized what the Reciprocity agreement really meant, and had they known that within a year or two the United States would reduce their tariff as to give themselves all the benefits of that reciprocity, while the Canadian consumer was refused them for the benefit of "the interests"?

Would Mr. Borden have been elected if the people could have foreseen that the Mr. Borden who had condemned Reciprocity in 1911 and approved the slogan of "no truck or trade with the Yankees" would in the month of June, 1918, give a banquet to the New York State Bankers Association in Ottawa and, sitting under the Stars and Stripes, which hung above his head, listen calmly to his chief guest, Mr. James J. Hill of St. Paul, deliver a stronger speech in favor of Reciprocity with the United States than was ever uttered by any Liberal in Canada?

No one supposes for a moment that such a thing could be possible. Every political event since October, 1911, proves more and more clearly that the people were deceived and stampeded into a snap verdict during a period of excitement. Every week makes it more apparent that a progressive people like the Canadians, are on the side of Liberalism and advancement, not of Toryism and retrogression.

## ONE MORE BROKEN PLEDGE

In his Halifax platform, Mr. Borden said: "We declared for re-organization of the present Railway Commission with wider powers and more extended jurisdiction so as to establish thorough and effective control over all corporations owned, or operating public utilities or invested with franchises of a national character."

The Railway Commission was built up by the Laurier government. It is working today along the lines laid down by the Hon. Mr. Graham when Minister of Railways. It is conceded to be the most able and non-partisan body in Canada, as the poorest citizen can have any grievance remedied by merely writing a letter with a statement of his case to the Board.

In the dying days of last session of Parliament, Premier Borden insisted on presenting \$15,000,000 to the Canadian Northern Railway, but contemptuously refused the Liberal demand that in return for this huge gift the whole of that railway be brought within the jurisdiction of the Railway Commission.

About the same time, Premier Borden presented the Conservative Ontario government with \$2,000,000 as a subsidy for new branches to the Ontario Government Railway. When the Liberals pointed out that this road was destined to be an important feeder to the National Transcontinental Railway, and demanded that the government have it brought within the Railway Commission jurisdiction in return for this \$2,000,000, as was the case with other railways to which the Liberals gave subsidies, Mr. Borden promptly refused to consider any such thing. Instead of increasing the Railway Commission's control over the railways, Mr. Borden has decreased that control and transferred it to the government itself, with a system of mutual favors at the public expense.

## ATTACKS PROVINCIAL RIGHTS

When presenting his case for election in 1911, Mr. Borden declared that the Conservative party stood for "An unimpaired maintenance of all powers of self-government which have been conferred upon the provinces of Canada under the Constitution."

It was Mr. Borden who spent over \$50,000, trying to rob the provinces of their control of the marriage laws. It was Mr. Borden who tried to pass the Highway Aid Bill in such shape as to rob the provinces of their constitutional control of roads in spite of the protests of Premiers Walter Scott of Saskatchewan and Sir Louis Gouin of Quebec.

It was Mr. Borden who insisted on passing the Aid to Agriculture Bill in such manner that it encroached upon the provinces' constitutional right to control agriculture and agricultural education.

It was Mr. Borden who sent his henchman, Hon. Robt. Rogers to try and swing the Saskatchewan elections with promises of Dominion government aid.

It was Mr. Borden who, through Hon. Mr. Rogers, interfered with the provincial by-election in Antigonish, N.S., with promises of public works.

Mr. Borden did not put any plank in his platform calling for the fulfillment of pre-election promises. There was ample reason for this omission.

## A DISCREDITED CABINET

Mr. Borden, previous to his election in 1911, declared: "You have my pledge that any administration I am called upon to form shall not be unworthy of the country which it is to serve."

In October, 1911, Mr. Borden formed his ministry. Its leader was the Hon. Robt. Rogers, the man who won fame by his complete knowledge of the art of winning elections by 'human methods.' There was the Hon. Dr. Reid who was connected with the Prescott Starch Works, a losing venture, from which he withdrew in January and whose property was speedily sold in March to the government for \$47,500. There were three Nationalist ministers who were fresh from Quebec province where they had won their campaign by denunciation of "The equally nefarious policy of Mr. Borden." Later came the Hon. Louis Coderre, also a Nationalist, and accused of conniving at systematic personation, an accusation under which he has been content to lie for four months.

Small wonder that the Conservative "Orangeville Sun" says:

"As a Conservative journal we cannot applaud the Borden Government's gift of \$15,000,000 to Mackenzie & Mann. There are some men in the Cabinet who do not command public confidence and their actions are looked on with suspicion. The fact of the matter is, the government is throwing away altogether too much money and the people will not stand for it very long. Mr. Borden would do well if he secured a few men in whom the public had full confidence. The farmers of Huron county are unanimous against making enormous grants to railways."

The "Winnipeg Tribune" (Ind.) says: "It appears certain that the interests selected several of Mr.

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## ATTACK ON CANADA IN WALL STREET

American Financial Papers Co-operate to Discredit Country's Economic Position

There has been no change in Canadian industrial conditions to warrant the unprecedented slump in Canadian Pacific Railway shares. The fall in the stock may have been for high work it got up towards 300, but there appears to be a great deal in the contention that a certain Wall Street crowd have made it the chief object of attack during the last few weeks. The operators in question are said to be the same men who for two or three years past have boomed all things Canadian, and boosted "C.P.R." as high as it would go. Having thus made a lot of money on the Wall side, they saw in world market conditions an unusual opportunity to do the same thing on the bear side.

So the story is that they inspired the adverse articles regarding Canadian, and especially Canadian Pacific Railway prospects that have appeared in certain American newspapers. Accompanying this publicity movement there has been a series of persistent bear raids on the stock. Unsettled market conditions abroad have facilitated the campaign, but we may rest assured that when the operators have made all the money they can on the bear side they will turn around and "bull" the stock and things Canadian for all and perhaps more than they are worth, and thus obtain more profits on the rise.

One thing is certain. If the stock was ever warranted in selling anywhere near 300 it is not dear around 200. The security has behind it the greatest transportation franchise and property in the world. The company's land holdings are very valuable, and it has abundant cash reserves. The main highway across a rapidly-developing continent, and the chief routes between Europe and Asia, the road is bound to increase its business enormously in the next few years. Meantime Canadians should not over-emphasize the significance of what has recently been a partly manipulated decline in the country's premier security and chief advertiser. Money has been tight all over the world but the process of recuperation is well under way. For months banks in Europe and the United States, as well as in Canada, have compelled their customers to get along with less accommodation than they thought they needed, and as a result one hears of a growing accumulation of capital that will in the long run be tempted from its hiding places by perhaps somewhat higher rates of interest. A few months more may be required to restore the equilibrium, but there is no reason for counsels of gloom. Especially is this so in a new and wealthy country like Canada, which is receiving hundreds of thousands of immigrants every year and rapidly extending its production of real wealth from inexhaustible natural resources.

## TRADE WITH ORIENT

Object of New Western Flour Mill—Panama Canal a Factor

A policy of extending for future business rather than for immediate profits was enunciated by Hon. D. C. Cameron, President of the Maple Leaf Milling Company, at the annual meeting of shareholders the other day. Mr. Cameron stated that particular care was being paid to establishing the company's grades of flour in foreign markets, and it was the intention to pay more attention to foreign trade than to domestic.

Mr. Hedley Shaw, General Manager of the company, said, in part:—  
"As intimated in my last report, the directors considered it advisable to increase the capacity at Port Colborne. A short time ago contracts were let with the Allis-Chalmers Co. for machinery, which will increase the capacity at Port Colborne from 4,000 to 5,000 bbls. per day. We are also adding to our grain elevator forty new tanks which will give us grain capacity at Port Colborne of 1,860,000 bushels. All the work will be completed and ready for the growing crop. This will make the Port Colborne mill one of the largest and most modern milling plants in the world.

"On account of the great growth in western Canada, and the probability that when the Panama Canal is open to traffic, some of our western grain will find an outlet by the Pacific Coast, your directors have secured a most valuable property in the city of Medicine Hat, a concession of natural gas free, also exemptions for the purpose of erecting a milling plant to take care of the western business, and also to put the company in a position to do a trade in the far east."

## MILLS AND PLANTS COMING TO CANADA

Result of Well-proved Provincial and Federal Executive Policies Applied to Pulpmong

According to a Montreal dispatch to the Toronto Globe, no industry in Quebec shows such phenomenal growth as the pulp and paper trade. It is only, however, within the past three or four years that this industry got upon its feet and received any attention from the business world. Previous to that time all the big mills on the continent were located south of the border, and the smaller Canadian mills operating in a less remunerative field, were unable to make much headway. Careless methods of cutting and the heavy demands made upon the American forests practically exhausted their available supplies of pulpwood and they turned to Canada. For years American millowners were allowed to take out pulpwood from Quebec without let or hindrance. Some two or three years ago Sir Louis Gouin put into force a measure prohibiting the exportation of pulpwood out from Crown lands, which proved to be the beginning of the wonderful expansion of this industry. American manufacturers, knowing that they could not get pulpwood from Quebec Crown lands crossed the border, bought up limits and located their mills on this side of the line. In one year following the passing of the measure no less than nineteen pulp, paper and lumber companies were incorporated in Quebec, with a total capitalization of \$43,709,000. This capital came largely from the United States, Great Britain and France, although Canadians contributed a considerable amount. Last year several of the newly-incorporated mills commenced production, while during 1913 a large number of others will commence active manufacturing.

A gratifying feature of the statistics in regard to the consumption of pulpwood shows during the past year a total of 1,846,910 cords of pulpwood cut in Canada, 866,042 of which were manufactured into pulp in Canadian mills, while 980,868 cords were exported in the raw or unmanufactured state. The total cut for 1912 shows an increase of 21 1/2 per cent. over the figures for 1911, while the increase in the manufacture of pulpwood in Canada amounted to nearly 29 per cent. as compared with an increase in our exports of raw pulpwood of less than 10 per cent.

The importance of the pulp and paper industry to Canada is shown by the following table, which gives a total of 85 pulp and paper mills in Canada and Newfoundland, of which 52 are located in Canada. The table follows:

	Can.	Nfld.	Total
Firms	52	2	54
Mills:			
Paper	3	1	4
Pulp	20	2	22
Groundwood	45	2	47
Sulphite	17	1	18
Soda Pulp	5	0	5

## AT MEDICINE HAT

Marked Industrial Progress Under Way in Western Town

Medicine Hat citizens some time ago voted in favor of four industrial and nine municipal works by-law. The industrial by-laws represent an addition of nearly 1,600 workmen when the plants and equipment are completed. They will entail an expenditure of over \$3,000,000 on capital account.

The Great West Iron, Wood and Chemical Company, represented by Felix Frank, D. B. Hanna, Honorable F. H. Philpott, K.C., M. C. Grant, and Hector McInnis, agrees to spend approximately \$5,000,000 in the erection and equipment of a plant for the manufacture of car wheels, steel underframes, box cars, flat cars and engineering accessories, and promises to become one of the most important industries in Alberta. This industry will employ about 1,600 men at the start. L. Carey Wright, of Saskatoon, Minnesota, will establish a radiator manufacturing concern to be known as the Medicine Hat Radiator Company. Local capital will also be invested in this concern, and an investment of \$100,000 will be made, employing about 50 hands at the outset.

The Saskatchewan Bridge & Iron Company will be erected on the west industrial site and with capital an initial investment of \$150,000 and employ about 150 hands.

The Canada Cement plant which will manufacture 4,000 barrels of cement daily, is to be constructed by the Hunt Engineering Company. This also will be an industry of vast importance to Medicine Hat and will employ an army of workers, not only in the construction work but in the operation of the plant itself.

## ENGLISH ANECDOTES

The following three anecdotes have been published by special request of one of our subscribers:

A noted sportsman in his day was Jack Musters, who married Byron's love, Mary Chaworth; a very curious trick he once played a subscription hunt. The meet was at a spot near the river Trent, which was at that time overflowing its banks and flooding the adjacent meadows. A very large field was present, noticing which he whispered to his whippers-in not to follow him over the bridge he was about to take, but quietly to slink away to a given spot. He took his pack, followed by his subscribers, over the bridge, when, having gone a mile or two below it, he made his horse, who was a sort of equine Blondin, walk over an almost impassable footbridge, so narrow that no one else dare attempt it, leaving the rest of the party thoroughly sold and struck with dismay at the manoeuvre on the other side, while he galloped away over the flooded fields, joined his whippers-in at the appointed place, and had a splendid run all to himself. — One day Musters was out shooting with a party, and happened to have a rifle instead of a shot gun, with which former weapon he did great execution. After dinner the bag was examined and each guest claimed so many birds until none were left. "I wonder what has become of those I shot?" said Jack. "By the bye, did any of you shoot with ball?" Everybody answered in the negative. "Just see if you can find any that have been so shot," he said to the butler. The birds were examined, and to the mortification of the boasters there were only two in whose shots were found. — He was very remarkable for his agility. One day, going through Nottingham market he came suddenly on some empty casks set into a row. Into one of these he jumped in and out in succession without upsetting or missing one. About this time he had given a tenant, named Houghton, notice to quit on account of the bad condition of his farm. The farmer, not liking to tackle the squire, asked his brother to intercede for him, and the latter said that he was up to something that would make it all right for him. At first, the squire refused to see him, but, nothing daunted, the intruder came up to the hall again, and this time was ordered into Jack's presence. Not without some misgivings as to whether he would not be kicked down the stairs for his pains, he went up to the drawing-room. But, knowing the squire's weak point, he had his plan out and dried. Advancing just before the doorway, where he could catch sight of a frowning and very unpromising face within, he began, "Please, squire, my son and I have a bet loike about them sugar casks. What was the size, loike, on them casks as ye jumped in and out in our market place? The frown vanished like a morning cloud. "Come in, Houghton, come in, and I'll tell you. Have some brandy and water." When Musters had told the story, and his visitor had expressed his wonder and admiration, the latter ventured to broach the subject that had brought him thither. "Well, here's a d-d idle rascal, that brother of yours," said the squire, "but I suppose he must stay on his farm. You can tell him so."

## REASON No. 4

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LACOMBE will be the largest city between Calgary and Edmonton and between Saskatoon and Prince Rupert.

BECAUSE of its railways built and in the building which stretch out in nearly a score of directions, and

BECAUSE it will become the terminal point for at least two of these, and

BECAUSE Lacombe will be the coal city of the C.N.R. from where they will store and distribute steam coal over their whole system which in itself will employ many men, and

BECAUSE of cheap power, low cost of living, manufacturing, shipping, healthful and pleasing climatic conditions, and

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulation

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 16 years old may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Subagency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$20.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. COREY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

LOST—A rug, between Blackfalds and Lacombe. Finder will please return to this office and receive a reward.

# PREPARED SUSPENDER

NONE SO EASY

Wanted to be realistic  
She could not see his face as he knelt and asked her to be his. She was glad of that, for she did not wish to know how much suffering her refusal caused him.

She told him as gently as she could that their lives could not be linked together; that, although she admired him and esteemed him, she felt that it would be risking his future as well as hers to consent to a union where she was sure no affinity existed. It was a touching speech, and she threw so much heart into it that she did not observe that he was taking notes in shorthand. When she had concluded he arose and put his note-book in his pocket. Extending his hand, he remarked, gently: "I'm ever and ever so much obliged to you."

"Save!"

"You said it so nicely, and I'm under a thousand obligations. I'm writing novel, and I have a scene in which a girl refuses to marry a man. I was anxious to avoid the stereotyped idea of depicting such incidents and make it realistic. Yes, I think I have been completely discouraged."

## Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

A Guaranteed Article  
Two travellers, who frequent saloons were solicited orders from a merchant, who decided to bestow his order upon the one whose advocacy proved the most convincing.

Well, remarked Number One, a cat was put in one of our safes and five hours after the safe for 24 hours and the animal came out alive. A cat was put in one of our safes and five hours after the safe for 24 hours and the animal was taken out dead.

And Number One triumphantly.

Yes, added Number Two. The cat was frozen to death.

Number Two got the order.

Relief from Asthma.—Who can describe the complete relief from suffering which follows the use of Dr. F. Kellie's Asthma Remedy? Who can express the feeling of joy that comes when their soft and gentle influence relieves the lighted, choking asthma? It has made asthmatic affliction a thing of the past for thousands. It never fails. Good drug stores everywhere have sold it for years.

The teacher was endeavoring to illustrate to her pupils the association of different species of life with common substances.

For instance, she explained, you will always find plants where there are birds where there are trees, and so on. Now can anyone tell me what we associate with fish?

Suddenly, with the velocity of an aeroplane, a hand shot up from the back row. It was the arm of Tommy Jones. Please, miss, I know, piped that worthy.

Well, was the teacher's query.

Chips, was the unexpected reply.

Might Make a Mistake  
I have often stood in a slaughter house, observed the fleshy man from Chicago, while the butchers were killing hogs on all sides of me. Oh, exclaimed the tender-hearted fat facious New Haven girl, weren't you dreadfully afraid?

A Record in Laziness  
The laziest man is reported to Africa, where he conducts a shoe store in a little town. A woman entered his shoe store one day and said she wanted to buy a pair of shoes. The lady man who was sitting on a box, a one end of his establishment, looked at her, yawned wearily, and then said: I can't wait on you to-day. Come in some time when I'm standing up.

Pat had just finished chopping the sticks for the good lady, and she, benevolent soul, had asked him whether he would prefer a cup of tea or a drop of whisky.

"Sure I'll be taking a drop of the crature, if you don't mind, said Pat. So she brought him a glass of whisky and water.

Pat tasted, and seemed not very well pleased.

"Begin," your pardon, mum, and which did ye be after drinking the glass first, the whisky or the water? The whisky first, of course, which is proper, she replied, and said: Oh, it'll be all right, then. I'll be coming to the whisky by and by.

Why don't you buy an automobile? I get sufficient excitement out of the management of my fountain pen.

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60c a box or six boxes for \$2.50. At all dealers or The Dodd's Kidney Pills Company, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

## KRUGER RELICS

Have Been Transported From Holland to a Transvaal Museum

Certain relics of Paul Kruger are to have a resting place in a Transvaal museum by virtue of a court of appeal decision at the Hague. Judgment was given in the appeal brought by M. H. de Klerk, the defendant in the action instituted by the Krugers and various Boer leaders for the restoration of certain South African relics to the Transvaal museum.

The court upheld the provisional decision of the District court, which rejected the application of the Boer leaders, but found Dr. Leyd's application to be admissible. The objects have been transported to South Africa.

## His Name was George

The next door neighbor scornfully surveyed the bride of two weeks' choppin' her dress in the back garden. I should have thought you would have had a place to do that choppin' the remarked, and forthwith proceeded to give the young wife a lecture on the way to keep husbands down.

But, Mrs. Morgan, stammered the bride, I don't understand the difference between a husband and a wife.

And haven't you snapped the Woman's Rights advocate.

Why no, replied the bride blushing a little. All I have on my mind is George!

The only unoccupied room in the hotel, one with a private bath in connection with it, was given to the stranger from Kansas. The next morning the clerk was approached by the guest when the latter was ready to check out.

Well, did you have a good night's rest? the clerk asked.

No, I didn't, replied the Kansan. The room was all right, and the bed was pretty good, but I couldn't sleep very much, for I was afraid some one would want to take a bath, and the only room left was through my room.

Come here, Phoebe, was the imperative command another housewife in the commutator zone. I want to show you something.

Yasum! answered Phoebe, wiping her hands on her apron.

I want you to look at this chair, said the mistress, pointing to the furniture. It is literally covered with dust.

Yasum, promptly replied the importunate Phoebe, I suppose no body hasn't set in it lately.

My son, this is disgraceful. Your school report shows that you are the best youth in the lot of boys here. It might have been worse, father. In what way?

Well, you don't play circus? It is great fun. First you make a sawdust ring.

Where'll I get the sawdust, dad? Here's the saw. Just saw some of that cordwood into stove lengths. You can have all the sawdust you make.

What's the wrangle about in Plunkville?

Some of the community want to burn the churches, and some of the private fortunes by hauling automobiles out. Others want to improve the roads, and some of the other things. And apply the proceeds to public works of all kinds.

What is believed to be the first motor-car chapel ever constructed is being built in the city of St. Louis. The church is a very large one, and is widely scattered to have stationary churches or chapels. It penetrates the region, and is not much to be feared. The equipment includes all the essentials for carrying out the rites of the Catholic Church in regular form and with appropriate solemnity.

A factory in Grenoble, France, utilizes the water of a reservoir situated in the mountains at a height of 200 yards. The water reaches the factory through a vertical tube of the same length, with a diameter of considerably less than an inch, the jet being used to make turpentine. Experiments have shown that the strongest man cannot cut the jet with the best tempered sword, and in some instances the blade has been broken into fragments without deflecting a drop of the water, and with as much violence as a piece of glass may be shattered by a blow from an iron bar. It has been calculated that a jet of water a small fraction of an inch in thickness, moving with sufficient velocity, could not be cut by a rifle bullet.

A man named Bours has been arrested at Venice, a witness charged with shaving the head of his bride in a fit of jealous rage to make her look unattractive to the eyes of other men. The bride, who is only seventeen, and much younger than her husband, complained that he overpowered her, ripped her tresses loose, and then applied lather and razor till her head looked like a billiard ball.

A Washington man and his wife, whose domestic complications are frequent but not serious, had one evening called upon a married couple. On their way home the lady said:

Now, in the case of the Joneses, I could say it was an ideal marriage. Really I believe they both think about love.

Charming people, charming people! said hubby. But she's thinking Gladys, if you will notice, she generally thinks first.

The Male—But how will throwing stones through windows get you the vote at elections, or the Dodd's Kidney Pills Company, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

Guaranteed by the maker and guaranteed by every McCarty dealer to be the most efficient heater money will buy—yet it costs no more than an ordinary furnace. Fills the house with pure, warm air, even in the coldest weather and consumes very little fuel. Write to the nearest McCarty Branch if you do not know the McCarty dealer of your locality.

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## Entertaining a Czar

It must be wearing on the nerves to host to the Czar of All the Russias. When King George arrived in Berlin to attend the wedding of the Kaiser's daughter and Prince Friedrich of Cumberland he was accorded a popular welcome. He rode through lanes of people and "Hoots" and "Hurrahs" and what display of soldiers there was, was suggestive only of the pomp and circumstance of military not of its grim force. But what a difference when the Czar came.

In it twinkling the capital was transformed into an armed camp. For twenty-five miles along the railroad track, soldiers with loaded rifles stood at intervals of fifty yards. Troops were massed in the station, in every street, and in the parks. The police, white diagonally dressed as porters, and the station approaches thronged with army crowd when the King and other notable guests arrived, were swept clean of spectators by the police as with a broom. From the station the imperial guest was driven to the palace between lines of soldiers standing shoulder to shoulder, with fixed bayonets, along a route literally swarming with police.

This is what it is to entertain the Autocrat of All the Russias, the world's most absolute ruler, over the seas from time to time, and to be assassinated. It takes even royal hospitality to entertain a Czar, but the useful object of Nicholas II., may serve as an excellent object lesson in the workings of autocracy.

## CHILDHOOD COLIC COMPLETELY CURED

No other medicine will so quickly cure colic as Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, soothe the stomach and drive out every trace of this trouble. Concerning them Mrs. W. A. Smith, Rockaway, N. Y., writes: "I like Baby's Own Tablets and always keep them in the house. Whenever my baby has colic, I give her a couple of Tablets and she is soon well again. I know of no other medicine for colic, and I have used them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from "The Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Fit for Jail  
The other morning, a warden entered a cell and found the prisoner had not finished his allowance of bread, and was trying to eat the crusts. He immediately threw it out of the window, remarking that it would do for birds to eat, but for him to eat it was a waste of money. He returned some time later to collect the prisoner's work, but found him asleep and upon remembering with him, and inquiring where his work was, he received the following reply:

Well, gu'n'r, yer see you threw my breakfast out of the window, and threw the crumbs. If you had picked my bread they can pick my oakum, too!

A Tiffin, Ohio, man once discovered in ambush a sad-faced little girl with a basket of mud. She was standing in a sheltered corner of a grocery store and was from time to time, peering around down the street.

Who are you waiting for, little girl, asked the man.

Henrietta.

What's Henrietta done? asked the man with a significant glance at the mud in the child's hand.

"Nothin'." Don't you know she's she's got the May?

Still Believe in Witchcraft  
In many parts of the modern world the belief in witchcraft still gets hold of her, and all parings and so forth from an enemy's head and hands, and burns, barbs or does something else with them in order to entail unpleasant consequences on that enemy. And universal folklore reveals the concern of savages to dispose of their own hair and nail clippings to prevent an enemy from getting at them. Australian native girls who have had a lock of hair stolen from them expect speedy death as a certainty.

Like One Bird  
Bobbie-Jay, I took her out to supper, and the bill came to \$14.80.

Sissie—Why, she told me she did not eat any more than a bird.

Bobbie—Well, an ostrich is a bird, you know.

She—Jack, when we are married, I must have three servants.

He—You shall have twenty, dear—but not all at the same time.

Among the entries for a top-notch singing competition is that of a musical sweep. He ought to know something about paper registers.

Bliss's Monks and Nuns  
In the seventeen provinces of Siam there are 166,293 monks and nuns connected with the temples of the native religion.

Write—What name, please?

Charlie—Why?

Willie—Sis wants to know whether to be prepared to greet you with a kiss or just shake yer hand.

Young man, we need brains in our business.

I know you do. That is why I'm looking for a job here.

## Tired of Waiting

Puddleton and Mudmore were met to decide supremacy at cricket, and the newly-elected captain of the Puddletons, to signalize the honor done to him, was defraying the cost of a hot luncheon. This feast was to be taken at the close of the first innings and things looked promising for an early meal until the last two Mudmore batsmen took it into their heads to offer a sturdy resistance to the bowler.

How a that belittled the bowler, at length, as the ball struck the batsman on the head.

Hout, came the reply.

Hout! cried the batsman, scornfully. Well I'm done.

Yes, snapped the umpire, and so's the mutton, gu'n'r. I ain't goin' to eat cinders for nobody.

## Obliging Him

Arthur Roberts, the famous comedian, like most celebrities of the stage, was fond of time to time, and he would be actors who had an idea that they were born geniuses. One young man, who was particularly persistent in his attempts to see Mr. Roberts, and wrote to him frequently asking for advice as to how he could get on the stage.

Mr. Roberts politely advised him to go to the idea, but the young man would not do so, and began haunting the stage-door of the theatre, until at last the comedian could stand it no longer. The aspirant was invited in one evening, and Mr. Roberts met him at the stage after the fall of the curtain.

You are the gentleman who wants to go to the idea, but the young man would not do so, and began haunting the stage-door of the theatre, until at last the comedian could stand it no longer. The aspirant was invited in one evening, and Mr. Roberts met him at the stage after the fall of the curtain.

A Household Medicine.—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is one of the best medicines and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is cheaper than medicine. So, keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.

## Served Him Right

At a local cricket match in a village not far from Durham the captain of the home side, in playing a fast ball from the crack bowler of the visiting eleven, received a sharp crack on the knuckles. As the batsman danced round the crease in obvious pain a small boy in the crowd was heard to exclaim: "The man's hurt, you know."

You shouldn't talk like that, my lad, observed an old gentleman, remarking that the man's hurt, you know.

Yes, an knave, retorted the young fellow, I'll teach 'im what a rap o'er the knuckle is like.

The batsman was the village schoolmaster.

## Minard's Liniment

Human Nature  
She began to quarrel selling gloves for McKnight—

Grant Street entrance, first floor, to the right.

And quite often at night she would go home and cry.

Over what she must stand from the fact that she was a girl.

But she married a broker—Lord only knows how.

And she's riding around in a Limousine now.

And the sales ladies down at McKnight's all declare

That she's meaner than anyone else who shops there.

Little Sarah was watching her mother who was ironing some linen. It is hard work to iron, mamma? she asked.

Fretfully hard sometimes, the mother replied.

The little girl was thoughtful a moment, and then she exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, wouldn't it be fine if you had married a Chinese laundry man?"

Magistrate (to prisoner)—What are you a Prisoner—A dock laborer, your wash-up.

Magistrate (indignantly)—Why, let's see you ever out of prison, your wash-up.

Magistrate—Well, I'm always being sentenced to "ard labor in the dock, so if I ain't a dock laborer, wot am I?"

Not Necessarily Chronic  
What is a cure for the ailment known as rheumatism? It is chronic. All the cases I have ever known have been relieved by an increase in the wife's salary.

In English East Africa is the richest bed of soda in the world. Estimates say that it contains 200,000,000 tons. The lake has a surface of more than 50 square kilometers.

There are no game laws to interfere with the killing of time.

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You can have a comfortable kitchen the hottest summer day if you use a



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## Introducing Him

A gentleman was once advertised to sing at a charity concert presided over by a city councillor—a self-made man.

The first song was "The Owl." On rising to announce the chairman was interrupted and informed that the singer had not arrived, a fact that he duly notified to the audience.

A little later, however, the missing baritone made his appearance, and was observed by the worthy chairman, who called on him without delay.

But the singer had hurried, and had not recovered his breath, so, with apologies, this fact was suitably explained and another artist requisitioned. At length the baritone was quite ready. The councillor rose, and quite innocently discomfited the long-awaited singer by announcing with marked confidence:

Mr. "Ampon" will now sing us with the longest for "Howl."

Experienced  
She (reading)—And so they were married, and that was the last of their troubles.

He (to voice)—Last, but not least.

Accommodating Doctor  
A man who had been ailing for some time visited a new doctor. After examining him and listening to an account of his symptoms the doctor said:

If you follow these rules I'll write down what you'll soon get well.

But I've been following them for a year, replied the man after he had read them. They're the same my old doctor recommended.

Hand them over and I'll give you some others.

Tightwad: says that he's been his success as a money getter to his wife. Yes; but he does not appear at all disposed to pay her anything on account.

Lupungu, Chief of the Basuto, and one of the most powerful chiefs in the Congo, is described in a White Paper issued recently as a villainous-looking individual with one eye and three hundred or more wives. He pays a tax of 40c for each wife.

Women are trying hard to become a man's equal. I don't you wrong us. All the women I know seem ambitious to get forward rather than backward.

Most Inspectors in Berlin are employing the moving picture camera in their work, enlarged photographs showing micro-organisms in motion if the meat is diseased.

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the great home remedy which has proved its power to relieve safely and speedily the minor ailments arising from defective or irregular action of the organs of digestion, find themselves spared hours of suffering and able to ward-off the attacks of serious sickness.

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never disappoint those who take them. They help the digestion, stimulate the liver, clear the kidneys and regulate the bowels. By purifying the blood they increase cheerfulness and create confidence. As actions depend on health and strength, those who know Beecham's Pills

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Made from fine quality of Madapolan, furnished with lace and draw-string, special at, each **65c**

A very pretty Night Dress trimmed in different styles with lace and embroidery in both open front and slipover styles, extra value at **\$1.00**

Extra fine quality of Nainsook Night Dresses, beautifully trimmed with fine embroidery designs, priced from **\$1.50 to 2.50**

#### Ladies' Princess Slips

Well made from fine quality of Nainsook finished with heavy Cluney Lace at, each **\$1.50**

An extra large assortment of finer Princess Slips every garment is beautifully made and finished, priced from **\$2.00 to \$5.00**

#### Corset Covers

A large assortment of Corset Covers made from fine quality of Nainsook with yoke of fine lace and Swiss Embroidery, with good ribbon draw-string, priced from **25c to \$1.00**

### Cool Underwear for Hot Weather

We are showing a large stock of Ladies' fine elastic knit underwear.

Ladies' Fine Cotton Vests, special **15c**

Ladies' elastic knit Lisle Thread

Vests, each **25c**

Ladies' elastic knit Vests in Lisle

Silk and Lisle, from, each, **35c to 75c**

Ladies' Combination in large as-

sortment, from **75c to \$1.50**

Children's Vests & Drawers, and Com-

binations in big assortment of prices.

#### Ladies' Bathing Suits

Made from fine quality of Lustre neatly trimmed with braid and fancy striped percales, all sizes,

priced **\$1.25 and \$3.00**

Ladies' Rubber Bathing Caps **\$1.00**

### Ladies' and Children's Gingham Dresses at Big

**Reductions** — The Balance of our stock of Ladies' and Children's

Dresses. We are clearing less **25 per cent**

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We have just received a large shipment of Towels direct from the Manufacturers and are selling them at prices that will wipe them out.

Fine Linen Huck Towels, both plain white and bordered, a pair **25c**

Linen Damask Towels, plain hemstitched border, making range

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Interest paid at highest current rates. One Dollar opens an account.

#### LACOMBE BRANCH

A. BELCHER, Mgr.

LACOMBE, ALTA.

### Local Jottings

Mrs. Caldwell and the Misses Caldwell have gone to High River for a visit with friends.

For the choicest candies, made in Lacombe, go to the Lacombe Candy Kitchen.

Miss Grace Holson, of St. Marys, Ont., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leslie.

The rest room in the Comet Theatre is open for the use of ladies in the town or country.

Last Saturday another case of furnishing liquor to Indians was given the minimum fine of \$50 and costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard, of Bowden, were over Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. Ramsey.

Mrs. F. Coulter and daughter Edna, of Almonte, Ont., are here visiting Mrs. A. L. Peterson, a daughter of Mrs. Coulter.

On Tuesday a C.P.R. construction outfit consisting of fifteen cars and carrying one hundred workmen, went through here on their way to Nevis where the company has a big ditching project.

Ponoka property owners are making strenuous objection to the assessment for this year. On July 31 Judge Crawford, sitting as special judge, will hear thirty-two cases of appeal against the assessment. E. H. Jones, barrister, of Lacombe, will look after the interests of the town in these appeals.

### BIRTHS

Mackinnon—At Lacombe, on July 20, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Mackinnon, a son.

Allan—At Lacombe, on July 14, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Allen, a daughter.

Cull—At Spring Valley, on July 18, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cull, a son.

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